

I urge the FCC to keep strong net neutrality rules backed by Title II and the prevention of "slow lanes" and "fast lanes" for internet traffic. This is especially important considering the mergers of content creators and content distributors (i.e. NBCUniversal and Comcast) which could use the elimination of net neutrality to penalize their internet subscribers. In the example of Comcast NBCUniversal, Comcast internet subscribers who wish to access Netflix, Hulu, HBOGo/ HBONow, etc. could encounter slower download and playback speeds than when utilizing the same internet services to watch shows such as Will & Grace, Law and Order, Chicago Fire, etc. produced by its internet provider.

We cannot depend on industries to regulate themselves without any incentive other than "the Golden Rule". Prior to OSHA and its enforcement, workplace incidents were considered "a part of the job" and in my industry having all your fingers was considered lucky. Now that we have rules and regulations from OSHA and other agencies, the amount of workplace incidents has been reduced along. Net neutrality is to the internet what seat belts are to cars. It keeps us safe from reduced competition amongst ISPs so that we are not penalized by how we utilize the internet. While I am not in agreeance with strong government oversight in our personal lives I firmly believe that companies need oversight to ensure that they compete fairly amongst each other and abide by fair operating practices towards its consumers, the American people.